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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 0058

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, SS, MR, MO
SUBJECT: EX-SAHARA: SAHARAN CENSUS PROVIDED WALDHEIM BY SPANISH

1. LOCAL SPANISH DIPLOMAT REPORTS THAT ON JAN. 8 SPANISH
MISSION IN NEW YORK PROVIDED COPY OF MOST RECENT SAHARAN CENSUS
TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM. CENSUS IS SAID TO BE ACCURATE
PORTRAYAL OF SAHARAN POPULATION AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO SPANISH
WITHDRAWAL FROM SAHARA IN FEB 1976.

2. SPANIARD COMMENTED THAT SPANISH EMBASSIES IN NOUAKCHOTT,
RABAT AND ALGIERS HAD BEEN ASKED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS TO FURNISH
COPIES OF CENSUS, BUT THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY IN MADRID HAD MADE
DECISION TO RESTRICT DISTRIBUTION TO WALDHEIM ONLY, AT LEAST
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INITIALLY. SPANISH DIPLOMAT DID NOT KNOW WHETHER
UN WOULD EVENTUALLY MAKE CENSUS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT, BUT
UNTIL SUCH TIME AS UN HAS HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO REVIEW
CENSUS, SPANIARD STRONGLY DOUBTED HIS MINISTRY WOULD
APPROVE PASSAGE OF CENSUS TO MAURITANIANS, MOROCCANS
OR ALGERIANS.

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